



Tyndale College & Seminary

Formerly Ontario Bible College and Ontario Theological Seminary

Fraduation 1998

Saturday, May 2, 1998 2:00 p.m. Queensway Cathedral 1536 The Queensway Etobicoke, Ontario

Our new name is:



GRADUATION PROGRAM

Fraduation 1998 SATURDAY, MAY 250

PRELUDE

Roger Bergs, Organist

PROCESSIONAL (please stand)

David Russell, Faculty

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, To his feet thy tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore his praises sing; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour To our fathers in distress;
Praise him, still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish; Blows the wind and it is gone;
But, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the high eternal one.

Angels in the height, adore him; Ye behold him face to face; Saints triumphant, bow before him; Gathered in from ev'ry race; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise with us the God of grace.

WELCOME

Brian C. Stiller, President

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Michael Ho, Vice Chair, The Board of Governors

SCRIPTURE READING

Lynn Smith, VP Student Development

STUDENT REFLECTIONS

Michael Morris, College Gladys Chan, Seminary

TYNDALE CHOIR

Lead Me, Lord
Praise Him

FACING THE END OF THE MILLENIUM

Ravi Zacharias, 1972 Graduate of the College

TYNDALE CHOIR

Here I Am, Lord

HYMN

Guide Me, O'Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;

Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through;

Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer,

Be Thou still my Strength and Shield, Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Bear me thro' the swelling current; Land me safe on Canaan's side; Songs of Praises, Songs of Praises, I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee.

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Willian J. McRae

Our God and Father, we pray for the witness of your Word throughout Canada and around the world: that it will be spoken with clarity and power, that the life of your Son will fill and transform lives, that those called by your Name will love each other, and that this love will proclaim to others that indeed we are yours.

We thank you Lord for the ministry this year at the College and Seminary:
 for times of worship, celebration and prayer;
 for guest speakers who stirred our hearts to love you more,
 for classes, studies and personal discipline,
 for peers and professors who engaged our minds, and
 for moments when we struggled to know you better.

We praise you for the setting in which our training took place: for those who cleaned our floors and for those who prepared our meals, for those who governed and for those who administered, for those who supported through prayers and gifts, for our parents and spouses, families and loved ones, and all who helped to make this day possible.

As we go forth into the world, with its challenges and opportunities, we walk in faith and live by trust, with these final words of request:

we will to know you in the fellowship of your suffering;

we ask that you hold us by your strong arm;

we invite your Spirit to pervade and fill our lives,

so that our thoughts, words, and deeds will be empowered by you,

to the end that we will hear your words,

"Well done, my child, enter into the joy of your salvation."

Amen.

OFFERTORY

Larry N. Willard, VP Advancement

Brass Ensemble

BENEDICTION

Vere Stafford Carrington (Tony) Tyndale, Chancellor-elect

RECESSIONAL (please stand)
Lead On, O King Eternal

Lead on, O King Eternal. The day of march has come; Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home: Thro' days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong, And now, O King Eternal, We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease, And holiness shall whisper The sweet Amen of peace; For not the swords' loud clashing, Or roll of stirring drums; With deeds of love and mercy The heav'nly Kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King Eternal. We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning Where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.

Reception to follow

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Barbara Haycraft, MTS; Tyndale Seminary graduate (MTS), 1992

Barbara Haycraft currently serves as Vice-President, Field Services with The Navigators Canada, with special focus as Missions Director of overseas staff. Barbara is from California and studied at the International Christian University, Mitika, Japan, Colorado State College and the University of Colorado specializing in social sciences, international relations, and political science. Barbara completed her theological training at Tyndale Seminary in the early nineties while working with the Navigators.

Charles Nienkirchen, PhD; Tyndale College graduate (BTh), 1974

Dr. Charles Nienkirchen is Professor of Christian History and Spirituality at Rocky Mountain College in Calgary, Alberta, and adjunct professor at Tyndale Seminary. His research is on renewal movements and the process of personal spiritual renewal through spiritual disciplines. As well, he conducts retreats for churches and Christian organizations. His research and ministry have taken him across North and Central America, the United Kingdom, Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

Paul Wartman, MTS; Tyndale Seminary graduate (MTS), 1985

The Reverend Paul Wartman is senior pastor of The Meeting Place in Winnipeg, Manitoba, a church which has caught the attention of the Winnipeg media. Their Sunday services, which reach up to 2,000, target the unchurched. Paul began ministry at Camp Mini-Yo-We after which he pastored Fairview Mennonite Brethren Church in St. Catharines. In July 1992, Paul and his family moved to Winnipeg to establish The Meeting Place.

Ravi Zacharias, DD; Tyndale College graduate (BTh), 1972

Honourary Degrees

lan S. Rennie, BA, MA, DipTh, PhD

Dr. Ian Rennie retired as Vice-President and Academic Dean of the Seminary in 1995, having served in that position for 14 years. He and his wife Lee currently live in Vancouver, British Columbia. Ian was born in Winnipeg and studied history at the University of Winnipeg and University of Toronto. His theological training was at Fuller Theological Seminary and Knox College, Toronto after which he was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry. He served churches in Toronto, the Ottawa valley, and Vancouver. During his time in Vancouver he was involved in the founding of Regent College and taught church history. He moved to Toronto to become dean of the seminary, (then known as OTS), and is today recognized as one of Canada's foremost church historians. His life is a witness of an expansive and dynamic understanding of God's heart for His people and this nation.

Ravi Zacharias BTh (Tyndale College), MDiv, DD

Dr. Ravi Zacharias is an evangelist and a world re-nowned Christian apologist. Born in India in 1946, he immigrated to Canada with his family twenty years later. He has been honoured with a Doctor of Divinity degree from Houghton College and a Doctor of Laws from Asbury College. Ravi is committed to proclaiming the gospel with intellectual integrity and cultural relevance, so as to reach thinking people for Christ, to counter the impact of secularism and to respond to the challenge of non-Christian faiths. He is well-versed in the disciplines of comparative religions, cults and philosophy. He held the chair of evangelism and contemporary thought at Alliance Theological Seminary for 3 1/2 years. His radio program, "Let My People Think," is broadcast to more than 550 stations. His ministry is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, with additional offices in England, Canada and India. He has lectured and preached in over fifty countries, and in numerous universities, notably Harvard, Cornell and Princeton. We acknowledge the tremendous impact he has made world-wide.

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